

IRISH SNIPERS FIRE ON BRITISH DESTROYER

UTILITIES COMMISSION ORDERS DELAY IN RAISING CAR FARES

**N. I. L. & T. CO. MUST NOT
MAKE RATE OVER 5C
A RIDE
HOLDS UNTIL DEC.**

SUPERVISION OF PROPOSED IN-
CREASE IS ORDERED IN RUL-
ING HANDED DOWN TODAY AT
SPRINGFIELD — C O M P A N Y
WANTED 7 CENT RATE.

Springfield, June 21.—(Special.)
The Public Utilities Commission to-
day suspended until December 26,
1920, the proposed increase of street
railway rates in Ottawa.

The above telegram which was re-
ceived this morning by the Free
Trader-Journal from its special cor-
respondent at Springfield, and an-
nounced another six months delay in
the Northern Illinois Light and Trans-
port company raising their local car
fares. The company had a petition
on January 19th, asking to be allowed
to increase car fares from 3 to 7
cents and the price of car fares from
5 to 7 cents, and the price of tickets
from 20 to 30 cents to 16 for 81.

A great deal of opposition was ex-
pressed to the increase when news of
the petition reached Ottawa and the
city officials were making prepara-
tions for putting up a big fight to the
raise.

A hearing was set before Commis-
sioner Slater in Chicago on February
16, but the representatives of the com-
pany failed to be present at the ses-
sion. Mayor George V. B. Weeks,
who represented the city, made a mo-
tion that the petition be dismissed on
account of the default of the company,
but that was denied. He was, how-
ever, granted a motion to have the ses-
sion held in the city offices in Ottawa.

Order Previous Suspension

Before the time set for the second
hearing the commission issued an or-
der suspending the proposed rates
until June 24, 1920, even though the
increase was granted the company be-
fore that date. It is likely, however,
that the hearing will be held before
December 26, and in case the increase
is granted the new rates will proba-
bly go into effect on that date.

Company to Put Up a Fight

The company is going to make a
strong fight to secure the increase,
claiming that their overhead ex-
penses have increased greatly during the
past few years. They will be repre-
sented at this hearing by Attorney
Clement of Peoria, general counsel
for the corporation.

Mayor George V. B. Weeks will lead
the fight for the opposition. He will
contend that the company has not
kept their line in repair or is not
rendering service that would warrant
charging higher fares.

Resume Gas Hearing

The hearing of the petition of the
Public Service Company of Northern
Illinois, for the increase of local gas
rates was resumed before the Utili-
ties Commission in Chicago today, af-
ter a continuance of the ten days.

Mayor George V. B. Weeks went to
represent the city in their objections
to the increase. No one from the local
office went to represent the gas com-
pany.

Son of Patrolman FOX DIES OF MEASLES

Following an attack of measles,
which came upon him last Friday af-
ternoon, Francis Fox, 6-year-old son of
Patrolman and Mrs. James Fox, 736 East
Superior street, died at the home Sat-
urday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.
The little fellow, who was beloved by
all who knew him, was subject to ill-
nesses, and combined with the severe
attack of measles there was but little
chance for his recovery against such
great odds.

He was an exceptionally bright lit-
tle fellow and had a large circle of
friends, who will be grieved to hear
of his death. He was born in this
city Sept. 16, 1912.

Surviving he leaves his parents, one
sister and two brothers, Allen, James
Jr. and Emmett.

Funeral services were held this af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home
of the parents, with Rev. Miller of-
ficiating. The services were strictly
private. Interment was made at St.
Columba cemetery.

'SMALL TOWN' GIRLS YEARN FOR CAREER, BUT LAND IN JAIL

YOUTHFUL MAIDS, ONE FROM LA
SALLE AND OTHER FROM MOR-
RIS, ACCUSED OF USING LIGHT
FINGER METHODS ON "GENTLE-
MAN" ESCORT.

Yearning for a career and profit-
able clothes caused the undoing of Peggy
Brown, a pretty seventeen year old
La Salle girl, who is known in Otta-
wa. Peggy is now in a cell in the
Detention Home No. 1 in Chicago, await-
ing a hearing on a robbery charge
which she and Frances McKinn, aged
15, are mixed up in.

Five months ago Frances became
disenchanted with her life in Morris,
and yearned for the excitement of a
metropolitan life. She took the leap
and ran away from home. A few
weeks later she wrote to Peggy, who
lived in comfort at her La Salle home,
"I'm having a wonderful time," read
the letter. "You should see my
kisses and the gay life of the big
city. A career here is the most won-
derful thing in the world."

A month later Peggy, who had fed
upon the thought of a career until she
in La Salle was restless, said good-
bye to her friends and boarded a
train for the city. Frances, grown
bolder very much like those who in
La Salle, and her career proved to be
a minor position at the Morrison ho-
tel.

Everything would have been all
right but for a fellow working over
there at the hotel named Tom, said
Peggy last night. "He introduced me
to Tom."

"Tom" is Anthony Marcell of 659
South State street, a houseman at the
Auditorium, who had laid by \$100.
"Tom" took us out to Riverside,"
Peggy continued. "He had a big roll
of bills. He took us on the roller
coaster and while we were going
around a curve Frances struck her
head in his pocket and took the mon-
ey. Frances gave me a third of the
money and gave Tom an equal share."

Tom notified the police and the
girls were arrested by Detectives
Zink and O'Hare in a rooming house
at 247 North Dearborn street. Frances,
because of her age, was taken to the
juvenile home.

CHICAGO BUILDERS SUE PERU WOMAN FOR \$3000 DAMAGES

ALLEGED FAILURE OF WEALTHY
WOMAN TO EXECUTE CON-
TRACT—CONTRAVENOR IS TA-
KEN TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR
ADJUDICATION.

The Barrett Engineering Co. of Chi-
cago started a \$2000 lawsuit Sat-
urday against Maria Sieback, wealthy
resident of Peru, in the circuit court here
yesterday. While only the principle
was filed it is said that the declara-
tion will allege that the defendant
broke a contract with the plaintiff
and is indebted to the construction
company in the sum of \$2000 as a
result of this alleged breach.

Attorney L. W. Brewer Sr. has been
retained by the Chicago company to
represent it in the case.

Augusta vs. Augustus.
Augustus Heiden vs. Augusta
Heiden was the second case on the
docket of the circuit court this morn-
ing when a Peru woman started out
for divorce against her husband.

Mrs. Heiden has petitioned the court for
a complete separation of her marriage
bed and ask the custody of her two
small children.

She claims her husband is making
her a weekly salary, but that he
refuses to give her more than \$10
per week for the care of herself and
children.

Mrs. Heiden claims that in April of
this year her husband sent her to the
home of her parents in Peru, where
she has been forced to spend every
summer during the five years of
marriage life, as she alleges Heiden
claimed he was unable to support her.
She accuses him of many acts of
cruelty.

Mrs. Heiden was granted the right
to file her suit as a poor person this
morning, but her bill was not filed.

Man Given Decree.
Carl Weske of Peru was granted a

AT SAN FRANCISCO



STREET CAR CO. CHIEF THREATENS TO KNOCK OUT NORTH SIDE PAVING

H. E. CHUBBUCK SAYS HE WILL
GO TO SUPREME COURT IF
NECESSARY TO SECURE PER-
MISSION TO ABANDON ITS
TRACKS.

Threats of H. E. Chubbuck, vice
president of the McKinley syndicate,
that his company would go before the
Utilities Commission and ask permis-
sion to abandon its tracks north of
the Rock Island tracks, if the city
persisted in its determination to pro-
ceed with the north side paving im-
provement, were not given much weight
by the city council when Mayor
Weeks informed his colleagues at the
Thursday night.

According to Mayor Weeks, Chub-
buck boasted that the case would be
taken to the Supreme Court if that
was necessary to beat the north Ot-
tawa pavement. The Illinois Traction
system, owners of the N. I. L. & T.
company, a subsidiary, was pointed
out could not afford to pay the \$2500
assessment charged against it for use
of north side streets. The returns, it
was pointed out from the traction ser-
vice will not permit of any such big
investment as the pavement fails to
warrant the expenditure.

The mayor was inclined to laugh at
the threat, claiming that, inasmuch
as the case had already been before
the Utilities Commission there is little
chance for it being reopened at this
late day.

That a point in law has been raised
as to the legality of the assessment roll
covering the north side paving,
because P. J. Mahoney, who spread
the assessments, tentatively owned
property in the district, may cause
the roll to be withdrawn from court
and re-submitted according to city
dropped at the council meeting last
night.

The mayor, who says he will not
allow any business not warranted under
the circumstances, proper, it is un-
derstood, to another month's delay
before in the circuit court yesterday
afternoon charging his name to Carl
A. Emerson, Weeks, who has been
naturally, feels that the name of
Emerson is better suited to American
business practices than Weeks.

CATCH CHICAGO RACE RIOTER IN PITTSBURGH

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—Governor
Lowden issued a requisition today for
the return to Chicago of Oscar Mc-
Graw, colored, and by police in a
leader of the Abyssinian parade
and demonstration in Chicago Mon-
day. McGraw is wanted for an
attempted murder. It is alleged he shot
police officer Owens when the latter
tried to stop the burning of an Ameri-
can flag. McGraw is under arrest at
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOUR PASS STATE HIGHWAY EXAMS

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—(Special.)
The following from Ottawa have
passed the state civil service exam-
ination and are second and announced to-
day:

John Grayback Jr., New Britain
Hotel, Ottawa, assistant highway en-
gineer, promotional.
R. M. C. William T. Roper, 1241
West Jefferson street, Edward E. Mor-
gan, 214 Ottawa avenue, and Joseph E.
White, 128 West Joliet street.

MILITARY ROUNDS UP SINN FEINERS AND CAPTURE GUNS

(By the Associated Press)

Londonderry, June 23.—A number of Sinn Fein-
ers, rounded up today by the British military, had
arms and plenty of ammunition. They were sur-
rendered to the police.
Among those arrested
was a priest but he was
released.

A destroyer, which arrived in the
river Foyle, yesterday, was forced to
change its berth early today, because
snipers were firing on the vessel.

Ultrastar Volunteer
London, June 23.—A possible new
policy of dealing with the Irish situ-
ation was foreshadowed today when
Attorney General for Ireland told
Commons that the government had re-
ceived and was considering an offer
of the services of 3,000 officers and
men from the Ulster ex-soldiers asso-
ciations. Soldiers so far used in Ire-
land have been from the British side
of the channel.

Troops Quiet Disorders.
Londonderry, June 23.—More Brit-
ish troops have arrived in this city
and their greater activity in efforts
to protect life and property has had a
quieting effect. Only occasional shots
were heard after midnight this morn-
ing. Up to early this afternoon two
snipers have been arrested by the
soldiers.

Besides actually attacking snipers
with armored cars and machine guns,
the troops have done much rescue
work. When it was reported last
night that the Sinn Feiners were
about to attack a cluster of houses,
armored cars were rushed to the scene
and the troops removed terrified wom-
en and children to a section of town
where nationalists predominate. The
gas works have also been protected
by armed men.

The gas supply ceased at 5 o'clock
this morning.
Portions of the outside districts are
being patrolled by Ulster volunteers,
while nationalist volunteers are guard-
ing their sections.

Many additional wounded reached
the hospitals during the night.
A barber named McLaughlin was
killed this morning by the bullet of a
sniper who was firing at long range,
John McKinney, who was wounded,
died today. The body of a commercial
traveler which was lying in the
street where he was killed Tuesday
was recovered. Wire barricades and
trees have been thrown across the
main road to Londonderry by faction-
alists, apparently in an effort to ham-
per the troops. Some of the tele-
graph and telephone lines leading into
the town have been cut.

Terror held away here yesterday and
last night, rifle and machine gun fire
sweeping the streets in the fiercest
fight to develop this far. Hospitals
were being taxed to their capacity.

The men engaged in the actual fight-
ing are the extremists of the contend-
ing factions and probably numbered
only a few hundred. They absolutely
tormented the city yesterday, how-
ever, as they fired volleys down the streets
from barricades they had erected, on
poled on roofs or in windows, shot
at almost everyone who dared to ap-
pear.

Belmont street has been the principal
battleground.
Belfast, June 21.—Two more deaths
have occurred as a result of the fight-
ing at Londonderry, bringing the total
number of known dead up to eleven.

BLAME SUN STROKE FOR YOUTH'S ARREST ON PEEPING CHARGE

Harry Brady, who was placed under
arrest Tuesday night about 12 o'clock
by Officers Fox and Sheehan, charged
with peeping in the windows of the
residence of Michael Kelly of West
Jackson street, was released this
morning from jail.

Brady is said to have suffered from
a sunstroke several days ago while
working on the farm of Charles Cole,
north of Ottawa. He stated that he
did not know he entered the Kelly
yard. Officials were finally convinced
that his story was true and he was
released.

Disturb Church Services

Communion Sunday today of vari-
ous churches having been made to him by
the presence of a large crowd of church-
goers, who said that on some Sunday night
it was almost impossible for the
clergyman to conduct services against
the exterminating noises coming from
automobiles passing to and fro from
the streets. The commissioner
said that the police be utilized to
see that quiet prevails in the neigh-
borhood of the religious houses where
services are being conducted at least.

New Use for Airplane Engine

A London factory owner believes
himself the first to use an airplane en-
gine as an ordinary power unit. Only
a small part of the rated horse power
is used.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, June 24.—
The Greek army has begun an of-
fensive against the forces of Mus-
tapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish
nationalist leader.

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